Dewan.

That is not a supplemental question.

MESSRS. MARALUSIDDAPPA AND RUDRAPPA OF ARSIKERE.—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether Government propose to issue a notification in pursuance of Regulation VII of 1921, permitting the payment of registration fees by means of adhesive stamps and

(*b*) If so, when?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—The question of prescribing rules for the payment of Registration fees by means of adhesive stamps instead of cash was considered by Government and has been dropped, as it was found that the measure was beset with practical difficulties and that while it would entail a heavy recurring cost of about Rs. 15,000, it was not likely to be very beneficial or advantageous to the people.

MESSRS. H. V. RANGASWAMI, H. BORANNA, K. MAHADEVAPPA AND A. NARANAIENGAR OF HASSAN.—

Q.—26. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of records that have been called for from a perusal of calendars from Subordinate Magistrates.

(*b*) The number of proceedings passed on such perusals (*i*) by the Honorable the Chief Court, (*ii*) the Sessions Courts and the District Magistrates.

(*c*) The number of cases in which needful action was taken and instructions issued on perusal of arrest warrants by the District Magistrates.

(*d*) The number of appeals entertained against convictions, with the number of appeals that were allowed and also that were dismissed by the Honorable the Chief Court, the Sessions Courts and District Magistrates. The figures for the years 1918 to 23 on the abovementioned points are requested.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—Information has been called for and will be supplied to the members.